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## DECLARATION OF VALERY M. DUBIN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

- I, Valery M. Dubin, currently residing at 5388 NW Lianna Way, Portland, OR 97229, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am the inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. Prior to July 29, 2003, I invented the subject matter of the claims of this patent application while being an employee of Intel Corporation, currently having a place of business at 2200 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95052. At least as early as July 29, 2003, I conceived of and proceeded to diligently reduce to practice the invention claimed in the abovereferenced patent application.
- 3. This is evidenced by a written invention disclosure, which was the basis of the above-referenced patent application, and which I prepared for submission to patent counsel at least as early as July 29, 2003. The invention disclosure contents describe the invention, and a redacted copy of the invention disclosure is included along with this declaration. The invention disclosure form itself is considered confidential to Intel Corporation, and each date on the form supports statement 2 above.

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